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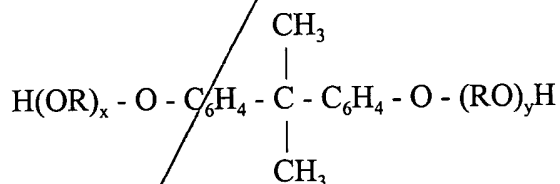
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13. The image forming method of claim 9, wherein:

the ratio of the component having molecular weight of 500 or less of said toner, measured by gel permeation chromatography, is less than 4 parts by weight with respect to the 100 parts by weight of the entire toner.

14. The image forming method of claim 9, wherein:

said binding agent resin comprises at least a polyester resin prepared from an polyester alcohol component consisting of a bisphenol-A-alkylene oxide additive, as an alcohol, expressed by the chemical formula given below, and an acid:



where, R is ethylene or propylene, and x and y are both integers equal to 1 or more.

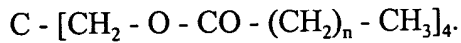
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15. The image forming method of claim 14, wherein:

x and y in the formula for said bisphenol-A-alkylene oxide additive are 1, and R is ethylene in up to 60 mole % or more of said polyester alcohol component.

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16. The image forming method of claim 9, wherein:

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said toner further includes 0.01 to 10 parts by weight for 100 parts by weight of the toner of
the compound given by chemical formula given below:



17. The image forming method of claim 9, wherein:

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said toner further includes a polypropylene compound with an average molecular weight
average of 10,000 or more.

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18. The image forming method of claim 9, wherein:

a component having a molecular weight of 500 or less, as measured by gel permeation
chromatography is less than 4 parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of the entire toner;
and

said developer includes a carrier having an average particle diameter of 30 to 100 μm .

19. The image forming method of claim 9, wherein said 500 to 1000 weight component is
5 parts by weight or less with respect to 100 parts by weight of the entire toner.

20. The image forming method of claim 14, wherein said acid contains a terephthalic acid.

21. The image forming method of claim 14, wherein said alcohol component contains more

than 90 mole % of said bisphenol-A-alkylene oxide additive.

22. The image forming method of claim 9, further including collecting a sublimate of a binder of the toner caused by the flash fixing with a high efficiency particulate air filter.

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